Statement

Outstanding dues payable to State Govt. as on 31-10-96 on account of deployment of GRP on Railways

(Rs. in crore of Rupees)

	Name of State	Amount
1.	Maharashtra	6.61 (also includes Rs. 4.87 crore payable by Western Railway)
2.	Madhya Pradesh	4.54
3.	Uttar Pradesh	7.67
4.	Karnataka	3.65
5.	Rajasthan	4.27
6.	Haryana	8.80
7.	Gujrat	12.84
8.	Andhra Pradesh	1.29
9.	Tamil Nadu	9.94
10.	Orissa	1.25
11.	West Bengal	1.13
	TOTAL	61.99

Special Livestock programme in Orissa

1603. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minsiter of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) the State where special livestock programme has been launched by Government during the Eighth Plan;

(b) whether this programme has been launched in Orissa during the above plan period; and

(c) if so, the details of the unemployed youths particularly SCs & STs who have been benefitted under the programme in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The special livestock programme has been launched in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(c) About 150 educated unemployed youths are expected to be benefitted by the programme in Orissa. Not less than 37 of them will be from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Long-term measures to check frequent drought in Orissa

1604. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SANATAN BISI:

Will the Minsiter of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take some long-term measures to check the frequent drought situation in Orissa;

(b) whether the Prime Minsiter recently visited Orissa to ascertain the relief measures required to be provided to the prevailing grave drought situation in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; the long-term measures proposed to be taken by Government and the total assistance given to the State till date?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) A long-term Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) is under implementation in 47 Blocks in 8 districts of Bolangir, Sonepur, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Dhenkanal, Phulbani, Boudh and Bargarh (sambalpur) to combat securring droughts. Development of irrigation has also been undertaken for the same purpose.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government of India have already released its entire share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1996-97 amounting to Rs. 36.78 crores, including advance release of the last quarterly instalment of Rs. 9.19 crores in the wake of the drought situation. Government of India have also allocated Rs. 273.71 crores during 1996-97 for Orissa under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, Employment Assurance Scheme and Million Wells Scheme for employment generation and irrigation development, out of Which Rs. 133.66 crores have been released. After the Prime Minsiter's visit, a further amount of Rs. 38.00 crores have also been released for employment generation and drinking water supply in the affected areas. Rs. 98.00 crores have been sanctioned for irrigation and Rs.19.80 crores for basic minimum services.